

# Superior Court of the District of Columbia

PROBATE DIVISION  
Washington, D.C. 20001-2131

Estate of \_\_\_\_\_

Administration No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  
Deceased

## Abbreviated Probate Order

(For estates of decedents dying on or after April 27, 2001)

Upon consideration of the petition for (supervised) (unsupervised) abbreviated probate, acceptance and consent of each personal representative, a power of attorney of each non-resident, and a bond, if applicable, in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ all having been filed herein, it is by the Court this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,

ORDERED, that administration of this estate is

☐ (unsupervised)

☐ (supervised) for the following reasons:

☐ Decedent's will directs supervision.

☐ Decedent's will directs unsupervised administration but supervised administration is required for the following reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
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and it is further,

ORDERED, that \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (is) (are) appointed personal representative(s) of the estate  
of \_\_\_\_\_, deceased, and it is further,

ORDERED, that

- ☐ the Court finds that the decedent died intestate.
- ☐ the will dated \_\_\_\_\_ and codicil(s) dated \_\_\_\_\_ accompanying the petition (is) (are) admitted to probate and record as the last will and testament of the aforesaid decedent, and as an international will where applicable.
- ☐ that bond heretofore filed in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is approved.
- ☐ bond is not required.
- ☐ that the said personal representative(s) shall file an additional bond in an amount to be fixed by the Court before accepting assets in excess of the stated amount.
- ☐ Subject to D.C. Code §20-906, a homestead allowance in the sum of \$15,000 is authorized out of the real or personal estate to \_\_\_\_\_ as the surviving spouse/domestic partner and, if none, to \_\_\_\_\_ as a custodian of surviving minor child and to \_\_\_\_\_ as a dependent child, to be divided equally between each of the children.
- ☐ Subject to the homestead and as provided in D.C. Code § 20-905, a family allowance in a reasonable sum not to exceed \$15,000 is authorized out of the personal estate to \_\_\_\_\_ as surviving spouse /domestic partner and decedent's minor child(ren) whom the decedent was obligated to support and children who were in fact being supported by the decedent, in accordance with law.
- ☐ After payment of the homestead and the family allowance and as provided in D.C. Code § 20-906, tangible personalty or other personalty not exceeding the value of \$10,000 is allowed to the surviving spouse/domestic partner and if none, to the decedent's surviving children jointly as exempt property.
- ☐ Subject to any limitation of the will (if decedent died testate), D.C. Code Title 20, or by an order of Court, the personal representative(s) may, in addition to any power or authority contained in the will and to any other common-law or statutory power, properly exercise those general powers as enumerated in D.C. Code Section 20-741, subject to the following limitations which, if the administration is supervised, shall be endorsed on the letters of administration:  
  
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